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| For       | : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE |                         |

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
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 Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following document:

- (1) Frank Van der Putten, "Proposal for G.HS modulation technique & message protocol," ITU – Telecommunication Standardization Sector, STUDY GROUP 15 (Temporary Document CI-068), Contribution to the SG15/WP1/Q4 Interim Meeting, Chicago, April 6-9, 1998.

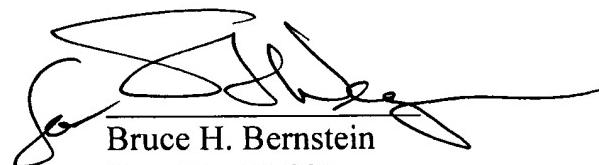
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above document and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto, and is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate

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Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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